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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toru Yokohata  
Serial No.: 10/662,767  
Conf. No.: 1489  
Filed: 9/15/2003  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING  
PROTUSION ON RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND DETECTING  
APPARATUS THERFOR  
Art Unit: 2651  
Examiner: Figueroa, Natalia

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14 March 05

Date Registration No. 29,367  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the application as follows: